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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please amend claims 11-14 and 16, and add new claims 31 and 32 as follows:

claims 1-10 (cancelled)

11. (currently amended): A method of supporting self-service terminal transactions and printing tickets at a self-service terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving authorizations for self-service terminal transactions at a self-service terminal from a transaction host over a secure network connection;

wirelessly transmitting the identity of a the self-service terminal from a portable communication device to a remote server, the self-service terminal having a printer engine, the printer engine coupled to both a wireless receiver and a fixed channel, the printer engine operating to receive print data from both the wireless receiver and the fixed channel;

requesting the remote server to print a ticket at the identified terminal by the portable communication device;

wirelessly transmitting ticket information to the wireless receiver from the remote server;
and

receiving ticket information at the printer engine from the wireless receiver.

12. (currently amended): A method of retro-fitting a self-service terminal supporting self-service terminal transactions to add the ability to print tickets at the self-service terminal, the

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method comprising the steps of:

identifying a self-service terminal having a printer module, the printer module coupled to a fixed channel of the self-service terminal;

coupling a wireless receiver to the printer module; and

providing the fixed channel and the wireless receiver alternative access to the printer module to retrofit the self-service terminal to support printing of self-service terminal transaction data when the fixed channel has access to the printer and to print tickets when the wireless receiver has access to the printer.

13. (currently amended): A method according to claim 12, wherein the self-service terminal is an automated teller machine (ATM) and wherein the fixed channel couples the ATM to an ATM network, the method further comprising:

receiving authorization for a financial transaction at the ATM from a transaction host over a secure ATM network connection; and

printing financial transaction information received from the ATM network by the printer module.

14. (currently amended): A method of fulfilling an electronic media purchase at a self-service terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

wirelessly communicating with a server which has access to a pre-arranged transaction for the electronic media purchase;

receiving by wireless communication from the server a request to dispense electronic media at the self-service terminal, the self-service terminal further communicating over a secure

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network connection;

preparing electronic media comprising music or software written on a disk in response to the request; and

dispensing the electronic media to a user to fulfill the electronic media purchase.

15. (cancelled)

16. (currently amended): An automated teller machine (ATM) comprising:
a fixed channel for communicating between modules disposed in the ATM, the fixed channel receiving financial information over a secure financial network;
a printer module comprising:
a printer engine;
a wireless receiver for receiving data from a remote source; and
a coupler coupling the wireless receiver, the printer engine and the fixed channel, the coupler operating to direct print data from both the wireless receiver and the fixed channel to the printer engine for alternatively printing data received by both the wireless receiver and the fixed channel onto documents to support both the printing of tickets and financial transaction data.

17. (previously presented): The ATM according to claim 16, wherein the wireless receiver comprises a wireless transceiver including means for confirming printing to the remote source.

18. (previously presented): The ATM according to claim 16, wherein the print module includes a controller for controlling the print engine to print the received data onto a document.

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claims 19-20 (cancelled)

21. (original): An ATM according to claim 18, wherein the controller includes means for storing a number of templates, each template representing a predefined image, to avoid having to receive an image each time a document is to be printed.

22. (previously presented): The method of claim 11 wherein the self-service terminal is an automated teller machine (ATM).

23. (previously presented): The method of claim 11 further comprising:
printing the ticket information at the self-service terminal by the printing engine.

24. (previously presented): The method of claim 23 further comprising:
wirelessly transmitting confirmation of the printed ticket to the remote server.

25. (previously presented): The method of claim 11 wherein the self-service terminal includes a coupler to determine whether data received from the wireless receiver or the fixed channel is directed to the printer engine at any given time.

26. (previously presented): The method of claim 11 further comprising:
storing a plurality of templates, each template representing a predefined image to limit the amount of ticket information wirelessly transmitted.

27. (previously presented): The method of claim 12 further comprising:
printing customized data received from the wireless receiver.

28. (previously presented): The method of claim 14 wherein the electronic media includes a music item.

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29. (previously presented): The method of claim 14 wherein the dispensing step further comprises:

writing the electronic media to a compact disk (CD).

30. (previously presented): The ATM according to claim 16, wherein the coupler includes a certificate authentication component which verifies that the data received by the wireless receiver is authentic to avoid a fraudulent third party printing data via the wireless receiver.

31. (new) The method of claim 11 further comprising:
downloading specific web pages to assist a user in ticket printing from the remote server to the portable communication device.

32. (new) The method of claim 11 further comprising:
transmitting authentication data from the portable communication device to the self-service terminal;
authenticating said authentication data by the self-service terminal; and
printing the ticket by the self-service terminal only upon authenticating said authentication data.